

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

TITLE: Waste/INV CASE NUMBER: 09-042

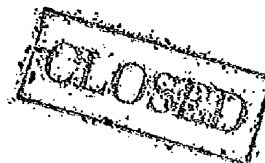
DATE OF REPORT: June 4, 2009

REPORT PREPARED BY: RSA [REDACTED] 168

REPORT OF INTERVIEW:

REPORT OF DOCUMENTS:

OTHER ACTIVITY (DESCRIBE): Closing Report



**Allegation:**

Anonymous source alleges that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are allowing employees to engage in wasteful work time activities. A picture of a motorcycle with training wheels attached was circulated on bulletin boards in the Wilmington Production Shop area. See Exhibit 1 (Allegation).

**Findings:**

[REDACTED]

On May 14, 2009, OI interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was shown and asked about a picture of a motorcycle with training wheels on it that was allegedly circulated on walls in the Amtrak Wilmington Equipment Shop. [REDACTED] stated that he was aware of the picture and has seen the picture in the past. [REDACTED] stated that he saw the picture on [REDACTED] desk. [REDACTED] stated that he does not know who was circulating the picture or if it ever was placed on any walls or bulletin boards at his shop. [REDACTED] stated that the picture of the motorcycle was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the training wheels were not made at the shop. [REDACTED] returned to his office and issued a memo to all employees at the facility advising them not to place non Amtrak related pictures or documents on any Amtrak owned walls or bulletin boards. See Exhibit 2 ([REDACTED] Memo).

[REDACTED]

On May 14, 2009, OI interviewed [REDACTED]. Regarding the picture on a motorcycle with training wheels on it that was circulating around his shop, he did not condone it. However, he took it as a joke and it was about his motorcycle. He does not know who made up the picture. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know where the wheels were made, but that union employees brought the wheels in from home. [REDACTED] stated that they were not

made on company time or company property. [REDACTED] did not know which employee made the wheels or took the picture. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] Foreman, took the picture off of his [REDACTED] office wall and showed it to him [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not take offense to the picture and thought it was funny.

[REDACTED]

On May 15, 2009, OI interviewed [REDACTED]. Regarding the picture on a motorcycle with training wheels on it that was circulating around his shop, one day about eight (8) or nine (9) months ago he found the picture hanging on his office wall. He took it down and showed it to [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] thought it was funny. [REDACTED] stated that he does not know who created the picture. He does not know where the wheels were made. He does not know where or when the picture was made.

**Recommendation:**

This investigation does not warrant any further OI involvement. [REDACTED] issued a warning to all his employees about the use of company owned property and posting items on same. The investigation should be closed pending any new information.

Deputy Inspector General/Counsel: CDH 6/12/2009

